

# THE MARCHING 100 MONITOR

*The monthly newsletter for the Marching 100 Alumni Band  
Association, Inc.*



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings! On behalf of the Marching 100 Alumni Band Association, Inc., we welcome you back to the highest of seven hills of Tallahassee, FL. Homecoming is always a special time as we reunite and reconnect with our Marching 100 brothers and sisters as we reminisce about our days as band members and continue to support the FAMU Bands.

Please take a moment to review this special publication as it is filled with important information regarding Homecoming 2022. As you arrive on campus next week for Homecoming weekend, the M100ABA Executive Board looks forward to seeing you all.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Evans, National President  
Marching 100 Alumni Band Association, Inc.

# M100ABA HOMECOMING 2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Sunday, October 23, 2022

- 4:00 PM - M100ABA Homecoming Meeting(Virtual)

## Friday, October 28, 2022

- 7:00 AM - Good Morning America Live (Bragg Stadium)
- 10:10 AM - Homecoming Convocation (Al Lawson Center)
- 2:30 PM - Rattler Strike Band Festival (Gaither Gym)
- 4:00PM - 6:30 PM - M100ABA Homecoming  
Registration(Recital Hall; prepaid packages only)
- 8:00 PM - Alumni Band Rehearsal (Blue Room at the Band  
Drill Field)

## Saturday, October 29, 2022

- 7:00 AM - Line-up for Homecoming Parade (corner of  
Wahnish Way & Orange Avenue)
- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - FAMU Homecoming Parade
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - M100ABA Homecoming Tailgate-  
FAMU Park (located behind the bandroom; prepaid orders &  
pop up store)
- 3:00 PM - M100ABA Commemorative Picture (Foster-Tanner  
Stairs)
- 3:15 PM - Walk to Bragg Stadium
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM - FAMU vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff Football  
Game(Bragg Stadium)

**NOTE:** Schedule subject to change

# HOMECOMING FAQS

- *Do I need to be financial to participate?* Yes, you must be financial and registered for homecoming through the M100ABA.
- *What does registration mean?* You will receive your credentials , which are a homecoming memento, a tailgate ticket , and a homecoming t-shirt. Please note that the game ticket is only included in the following packages: Financial Packages - Options 3 & 4; Nonfinancial Packages - Options 3 & 4.
- *What do I wear to participate?* You must have on the official M100ABA warm-up suit (black/white) with the 2022 Homecoming T-shirt.
- *How will I receive my homecoming package?* You must be present and pick up your homecoming package at Recital Hall on Friday, October 28th , between 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM or during the tailgate, Saturday, October 29th, at 12 noon. We will not distribute your purchase to anyone else.
- *Can I purchase a homecoming package at this time?* No, only game tickets & a few tailgate tickets are available until we are sold out.
- *Can I purchase Florida Classic Tickets?* Florida Classic tickets are SOLD OUT. Further information regarding the Florida Classic will be sent out after homecoming.
- *What time is the lineup and warm-up for the parade?* Please report to the corner of Wahnish Way and Orange Ave (Bethel AME/FAMU DRS) by 7:00 AM. The parade starts at 8:00 AM.
- *What is the parade sequence?* Backstabbers , SOS, Just Got Paid & Oh Happy Day.
- *Do I need a ticket to get a meal at the tailgate?* Yes. All alumni band members that purchased a homecoming registration have a tailgate ticket. If any member purchased any additional tailgate tickets, he/she will receive the additional tailgate tickets purchased at the time of pickup.

## HOMECOMING FAQs (CONTINUED)

- *Will merchandise be sold at the tailgate?* Yes, there will be a pop-up store during the tailgate. Please make sure you have a cell phone that can accept a QR code for Zelle or regular credit card payment. No cash will be accepted.
- *What time is the alumni photo?* The official photo will take place on the steps of the Foster Tanner building at 3:00 PM.
- *Do I need a game ticket?* Yes, everybody needs a game ticket to enter Bragg Stadium.
- *Was a complimentary Homecoming game ticket included in my early bird dues?* No.
- *Was a complimentary Homecoming game ticket included in my \$36.40 Homecoming registration cost?* No.
- *What if I am a season ticket holder or I purchase from somewhere else, can I still sit with the Alumni band?* Seats will be guaranteed only to individuals who purchased through the M100ABA. We will make room for others once our M100ABA ticket holders have been guaranteed a seat.
- *How will the seats be organized?* The seats will be divided into two sections within Section J. Rows 35 - 46 will be for the playing alumni and Rows 29-34 will be for the spectators.
- *Does my child need a ticket?* According to the Athletics website, all persons entering Bragg Stadium must present a valid game ticket for entry.
- *“Are bags allowed into Bragg Stadium?”* Only small clear bags are allowed, no larger than 12x6x12.
- *Will I be able to sit with the Marching 100 Band during the 4th Quarter?* Only alumni band members that are registered for homecoming AND in full alumni band uniform (black warmup & 2022 Homecoming T-Shirt) can sit with the band. Per Dr. Chipman, no one is allowed to stand in front of, nor alongside the band.

## HOMECOMING GAME TICKET INFORMATION

You will receive your homecoming game tickets through the email address you registered with. The email will be from the FAMU Box Office. (Please check spam folder.)

### How to Accept Your Transfer

1. On your smartphone, tap the Accept Tickets button above.
2. Sign in to the Florida A&M University account using your Ticketmaster email and password, or create an account to accept your tickets.
3. Keep an eye out for a follow-up email with instructions on how to view and save your tickets on your phone for Homecoming.

## REMIND MESSAGE SYSTEM

Please follow the M100ABA during Homecoming Weekend on Remind. To receive the latest information about Homecoming, please enter the number, 81010 on your mobile phone (via text message) and then text this message, @hg6dbbk

If you joined this group during the 2022 Orange Blossom Classic Weekend, you do not need to sign up again as you are already a part of the text group.

## 2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

November 4th: M100ABA Meet & Greet  
(Miller's Ale House - Tallahassee)

November 5th: FAMU vs. Southern (Football -  
Bragg Stadium)

November 10th: 10 on the 10th Monthly  
Fundraiser

November 17th: M100ABA Executive Board  
Meeting

November 19th: Florida Classic  
(FAMU vs. B-CU)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE M100ABA!

We would like to wish a special Happy Birthday to all of our Marching 100 Alumni who are born in the month of October. May you all be blessed with many, many more.

